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Via Hand Delivery

RE:

Petition for Arbitration by ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Docket No. 99-00430

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed for filing are the original and 14 copies of a letter from Nanette S. Edwards, Regulatory Attorney for ITC^DeltaCom, regarding unresolved petition issue 1(a). Please stamp one copy "received" and return to me.

A copy of the enclosed is being provided to counsel of record.

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Sincerely,

H. LaDon Baltimore

LDB/dcg Enclosure

cc: Guy Hicks, Esq



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Mr. Thomas B. Alexander BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Legal Dept. - Suite 4300 675 W. Peachtree St. Atlanta, Georgia 30375-0001

RE: Docket No. 99-00430 - Unresolved Petition Issue 1(a)

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Pursuant to the mandatory Alabama Mediation conducted on November 11,1999, we resolved petition issue 1(b) regarding the specific issue of waiver of nonrecurring charges in the event of a failed UNE cutover.

Based on the brief BellSouth filed in Tennessee stating that Tier 1 of petition issue 1(a) is closed, it is ITC^DeltaCom's understanding that BellSouth is now offering to provide the waiver of non-recurring charges for each performance measure in Attachment 10 of Exhibit A of the Arbitration Petition filed June 11, 1999.

Unless you indicate otherwise, ITC^DeltaCom will assume BellSouth has now agreed to the Tier 1 guarantees contained in Attachment 10 to Exhibit A to the Petition for Arbitration.

Very truly yours,

CC:

Nanette S. Edwards Regulatory Attorney

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